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SUBJECT: SOVIET TRADE REPRESENTATIVES CALL AT USINT

1. ON JANUARY 8 CHIEF RUSSIAN TRADE REPRESENTATIVE ALEKSANDR ASTAKHOV CALLED ON ME WITH HIS ASSISTANT ANDREW OCHKOV AND A MR. LEONOV, AN EXPERT FROM SOVIET ECONOMIC COUNSELLOR'S OFFICE. THEIR MAIN PURPOSE WAS TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL PUBLICATIONS ON MIDDLE EAST AND IRAQ. THEY REQUESTED EMBASSY BEIRUT'S COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER ON REGULAR BASIS. I AGREED TO SEND THEM COPY AND ALSO SHOWED THEM SOME OTHER PUBLICATIONS SUCH AS CHASE'S "MIDEAST MARKET". THEY WERE APPRECIATIVE AND EXPRESSED KEEN INTEREST IN ESTABLISHING REGULAR CONTACT WITH USINT'S NEW COMMERCIAL ATTACHE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS FIRST TIME SOVIET OFFICIALS HAVE CALLED AT USINT.
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